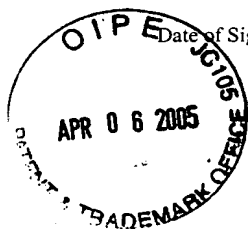
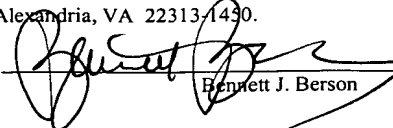


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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, in the file of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 6 of this paper.